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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: BABIN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2107.1900001

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1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$300.00 to cover:
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2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Submission of Drawings;
5. 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2, 2a-2b, and 3, 3a, 4, and 5); and
6. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page) listing cited document;
8. A copy of cited document: CB5; and
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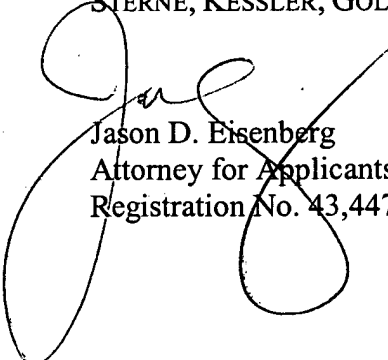
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Respectfully submitted,

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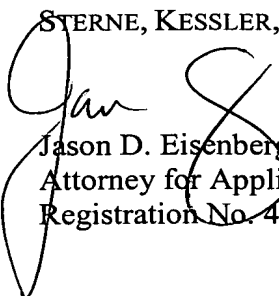
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Submitted herewith are seven sheets of Replacement drawings with Figure(s) 1-2, 2a-2b, and 3, 3a, 4, and 5, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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